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In Re Application of:

NORAIS et al

U.S. Appln. No.: 10/535,168

Filed: 6/29/2006

Title: UNEXPECTED SURFACE PROTEINS IN

MENINGOCOCCUS

Confirmation No.: 5751

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: P. DUFFY

TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN COMPUTER READABLE FORM IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 AND STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 (f) AND (g)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form (sheets 1 through 285, comprising SEQ ID NOs: 1-217) for the above-identified application as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests the content of the sequence listing provided on compact disc herewith be entered in its entirety into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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